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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on March 8, 2002, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Notice of Opposition and Reasons that was mailed on February 20, 2004, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-402565 (JP Patent No. 3419756), together with English language translation of the same, in which the following documents were cited:

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-069031, together with an English language abstract of the same. U.S. Patent No. 6,542,254 is a member of the patent family of this document. The paragraph of U.S. Patent No. 6,542,254 beginning on line 60 and ending on line 67

in column 1 appears to correspond to paragraph [0008] of JP 11-069031. The paragraph of U.S. Patent No. 6,542,254 beginning on line 26 and ending on line 35 in column 4 appears to correspond to paragraph [0019] of JP 11-069031. The paragraph of U.S. Patent No. 6,542,254 beginning on line 26 and ending on line 40 in column 5 appears to correspond to paragraph [0026] of JP 11-069031.

2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 08-293979, together with an English language abstract and an English language translation of a relevant portion thereof.
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-278475, together with an English language abstract and an English language translation of a relevant portion thereof.
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-328060, together with an English language abstract of the same. U.S. Patent No. 6,128,101 is a member of the patent family of this document. The paragraph of U.S. Patent No. 6,128,101 beginning on line 13 and ending on line 67 in column 4 appear to correspond to paragraphs [0042] – [0052] of JP 11-328060.

The relevance of these documents are set forth in the Notice of Opposition and Reasons

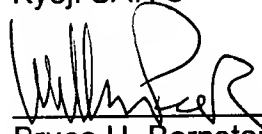
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the Notice of

Opposition and Reasons and its English language translation are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Since an Office Action on the merits has been issued in the present application, but prosecution has not been closed, Applicant has included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p). However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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	1	English Language Abstract of JP 11-069031.
	2	English Language Abstract and English Language Translation of Relevant Portion of JP 8-293979.
	3	English Language Abstract and English Language Translation of Relevant Portion of JP 2000-278475.
	4	English Language Abstract of JP 11-328060.

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